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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 21,31 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hirakawa (US 2002/0188768), Guha (US 2004/0054939), Mogi (US 2003/0229645).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the amendments filed on 9/21/2007 and presently, the newly filed amendments appears to overcome prior art (on record) rejection but requires further search and/or considerations.

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